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SUBJECT: SINAI FIELD FORCES: PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES,  
-PARA 6 OF U.S. PROPOSAL

REFERENCE: A) STATE 26611

FOR AMBASSADOR AND CHARGE FROM KONTOS

1. FOLLOWING SUPPLEMENTS AND SUPERCEDES IN PART GUIDANCE  
CONTAINED REFERENCE A.
2. SSM BELIEVES EFFICACY OF 15 USG EMPLOYEES WITH LIAISON  
RESPONSIBILITIES IN SFM WOULD BE ENHANCED IN PRACTICE IF  
THEY HAVE DIPLOMATIC TITLE, APPEAR ON DIPLOMATIC LIST, AND  
HAVE DIPLOMATIC IDENTITY CARDS IN BOTH EGYPT AND ISRAEL.  
THEIR POV'S WOULD RECEIVE DIPLOMATIC TAGS IN EITHER ISRAEL  
OR EGYPT. THOUGH SUCH ARRANGEMENT WOULD NOT TECHNICALLY  
INCREASE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES BEYOND THOSE EXTENDED  
TO ALL SFM PERSONNEL BY PARA 6 OF US PROPOSAL, IT WOULD

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PROVIDE BASIS FOR REQUEST THAT ACCOMPANYING DEPENDENTS

(5 IN CAIRO AND 3 FAMILIES IN ISRAEL) ALSO BE CARRIED ON DIPLOMATIC LIST AND PROVIDED WITH DIPLOMATIC IDENTIFY CARDS IN WHICHEVER OF THE TWO COUNTRIES THEY WILL RESIDE. SUCH LISTING OF DEPENDENTS WOULD PROVIDE BETTER ASSURANCE OF THEIR ACCESS TO PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES THAN SCENARIO SKETCHED IN REFERENCE A. IN LIGHT OF UNIQUE CHARACTER OF SFM, ABOVE PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENTS WOULD NOT NECESSARILY

HAVE TO BE LISTED UNDER EMBASSY ON DIPLOMATIC LIST BUT COULD APPEAR AT END OF LIST WITH OTHER SPECIAL DELEGATIONS SUCH AS UN.

3. IN ADDITION TO FOREGOING, ALL SFM PERSONNEL INCLUDING THOSE DESCRIBED ABOVE, SHOULD BE ISSUED CARDS, AND SFM VEHICLES GIVEN TAGS, WITH SUFFICIENT CLARITY TO ASSURE THAT RIGHTS UNDER PARA 6 ARE ACCORDED EVEN BY LOW LEVEL LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL. IDEALLY, CARDS AND TAGS SHOULD CLOSELY APPROXIMATE DIPLOMATIC IDENTITY CARDS AND CD PLATES. UNDER THIS ARRANGEMENT, PERSONNEL DESCRIBED PARA 1 WOULD HAVE BOTH DIPLOMATIC AND SFM IDENTITY CARDS.

4. BECAUSE OF URGENCY, EMBASSIES SHOULD FORMALLY NOTIFY GOE AND GOI OF ALL PERSONNEL NOW ASSIGNED TO SFM AND THE FEW ACCOMPANYING DEPENDENTS ALONG LINES DESCRIBED IN PRECEDING PARAGRAPHS UNLESS EMBASSIES PERCEIVE OVERRIDING OBJECTIONS OR CAN SUGGEST BETTER METHOD OF APPROACH. PARTIAL ROSTER BEING CABLED SEPTEL. SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES CAN BE TRANSMITTED WHEN CONTRACT PERSONNEL ROSTER IS COMPLETED OR SFM UNDERGOES PERSONNEL CHANGES.

5. IF THE FOREGOING GIVES YOU PROBLEMS, I WOULD LIKE YOUR URGENT COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR BETTER APPROACH. IF IT DOES NOT, PLEASE NOTIFY GOE AND GOI. SISCO

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